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January Clean-Up Sale

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**DANGEROUS CRIMINAL ARRESTED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Elwin Starr, alias Joseph Murphy, and a dozen other aliases, said by the New York police to be a dangerous criminal, was taken into custody by the police on Fillmore street yesterday and is being held awaiting advices from the police of New York City. Starr has been missing from New York for some months and is wanted there for the specific crime of grand larceny, although it is said there are many crimes which could be charged against him once he is in the custody of the eastern police.

The circular letter sent out by the New York police which led to his arrest says that Starr has twice broken jail, once from a station house in New York City and again in Paterson, N. J., where he was under arrest for a big robbery.

**EDGAR ALLEN POE**

Born 100 Years Ago Today Memorialized by "P. I. C. S." Former Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Poe International Centennial Society formed today for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, January 19, 1909, has decided to offer a prize of \$500 for the best poem memorializing Poe, written by a non-professional writer, preferably a college student.

The society also proposed to preserve the Poe Cottage at Fordham, N. Y., and to erect a memorial to the poet known as the American Pantheon in which may also rest memorials to other American authors, painters and actors.

Read the Morning Astorian.

**WATERFRONT ITEMS**

The Bar Conditions Were Very Good Yesterday.

**THE COSTA RICA LEAVES OUT**

The German Steamer Germanicus Arrives in—The Col. E. L. Drake Tows Oil Barge to Bar and Proceeds to Puget Sound—British Bark Province in

The French bark Pierre Loti, from Antwerp, arrived in at 2:40 p. m. yesterday. She will proceed up the river and load grain at Portland.

The steamer Breakwater is due to leave here on Tuesday morning for Coos Bay.

From North Head yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the report came that the wind was from the east and blowing 20 miles an hour. The weather was cloudy and the bar was smooth. At that time a four-masted bark was reported five miles south and a three-masted bark was 10 miles west, heavily loaded. At noon the report showed the wind had shifted to the southeast, the velocity being the same and the bar still smooth. At 4 p. m. the wind was from the east, still 20 miles an hour and bar conditions the same.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith came down from Stella, where she has been loading lumber. She is ready for sea.

The Catania came in yesterday morning at 7:30. She left up at 9:30 a. m.

The German steamer Germanicus arrived in the harbor yesterday at noon and shortly afterward proceeded up the river at 3:15 p. m. She had a load of lumber aboard from Aberdeen and will finish her cargo at Portland.

The Colonel E. L. Drake arrived off



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\$4.50 suits now	\$3.00
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\$2.00 hats now	\$1.60
\$2.50 hats now	\$2.00
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\$3.50 hats now	\$2.80
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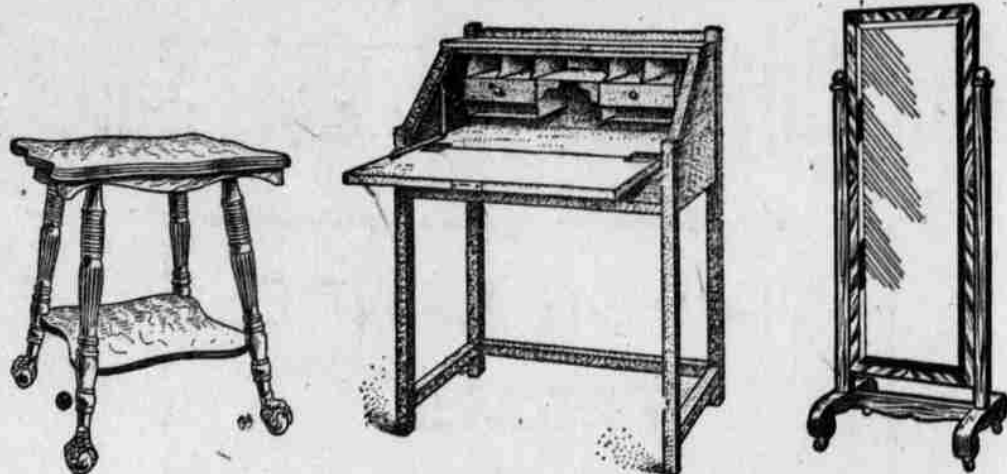
200 Suits Heavy Ribbed Underwear, now 80c per Suit.

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**33rd Annual Clearance Sale**

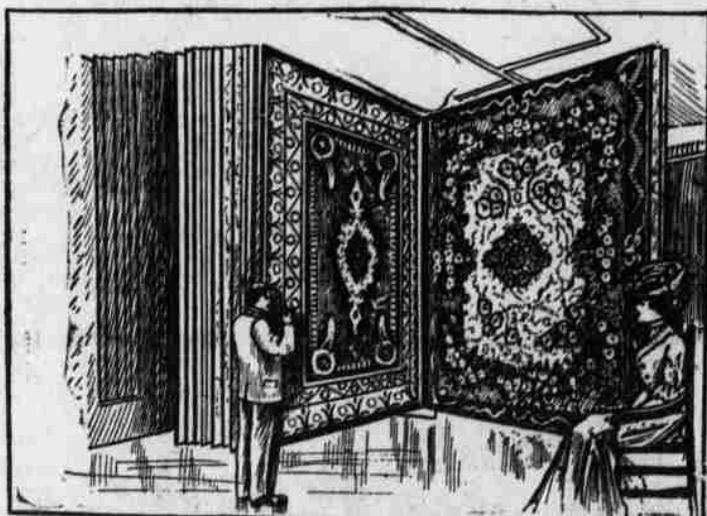
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the mouth of the river yesterday morning having in tow the oil barge No. 3. After turning the barge over to a tug the Drake proceeded to Puget Sound and will return to tow the barge to California.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith came down from Ranier yesterday in tow of the Melville. She will go to sea as soon as conditions permit.

The British bark Province arrived in yesterday at 9:30.

The German ship Albert Rickmers sailed from Hamburg on January 13th, for the Columbia river.

The Costa Rica arrived down last evening from Portland and will leave this morning, San Francisco-bound.

The schooner Oakland arrived at San Francisco yesterday, from Astoria.

The schooner John A. Campbell sailed from San Pedro for the Columbia river yesterday.

The German bark Marie Hackfeld is on her way down the river and will probably arrive today. She is loaded heavily with grain for the United Kingdom where she goes for orders.

The United States lighthouse tender Armeria, has returned to Portland after placing buoys at the mouth of the river.

Joseph Le Baupin, who was taken from the French bark Bayard to the hospital, for medical treatment has so far recovered as to be out on the streets again. The good treatment he received at the hospital had a curative effect and he was able to leave the institution yesterday.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.**

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—The Democratic state central committee today decided to choose four Democratic electors for the Presidential election by the direct primary on April 17th next. They also decided to hold a Democratic state convention on June 16th for the purpose of choosing eight delegates and eight alternates to the Democratic national convention which meets in Denver, July 7th, and to confirm and ratify the election of the Democratic electors chosen at the primaries.

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Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus.

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**Palace Restaurant.**

A successful year has just closed for the Palace Restaurant and a new year opens. This year will, no doubt, be as successful for this popular restaurant as the past if not more so. The manner of treating the guests pursued there cannot but tend to hold the trade and bring those who have never heard of the Palace.

You Don't Need to Send to Portland. C. H. Orkwith, 137 Tenth street, can

cover your umbrellas just as good as they can any place on the northwest coast.

Special Reduction Sale on Ranges, Stoves and Rugs at L. H. Henningsen, 504-506 Bond street, next door to express office.

**Bakery Reopened—**

The Royal Bakery has reopened under new management and hereafter both bakeries, at 505 Duane street, and 273 West Bond street will be conducted by John Muehlauel who will supply the old customers and such new ones as may be obtained.

**Registration of Voters—**

Registration still progresses and the results up to last night were as follows: Astoria No. 1, 50; Astoria No. 2, 53; Astoria No. 3, 41; Astoria No. 4, 51; Astoria No. 5, 63; Astoria No. 6, 43; Astoria No. 7, 45; Clifton No. 2, 3; Chadwell, 2; Clatsop, 6; John Day No. 1, 2; John Day No. 2, 4; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 3; Melville, 2; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 4; Push, 1; Seaside, 38; Svensen, 5; Vesper, 1; Westport, 16; Walluski, 4; Youngs River, 3.

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